Title: Regarding nomination of one member to the Committee on the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from Rajya Sabha at sitting held on 15.12.2000 and passing of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2000 and the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2000 passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on 20.12.2000 respectively.

4.01-1/2 hrs.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha:-

(i) `I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on Friday the 15th December, 2000 adopted the following motion in regard to the Committee on the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:-

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate one Member from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of the House for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee vice Shri K.G. Bhutia, died and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote one Member from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

1. I am further to inform the Lok Sabha that in pursuance of the above motion, Shri Palden Tsering Gyamtso, Member, Rajya Sabha has been duly elected to the said Committee.""

(ii) "In accordance with the provisions of the rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th December, 2000 agreed without any amendment to the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2000 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 18th December, 2000."

iii. "In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th December, 2000 agreed without any amendment to the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Bill, 2000 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 18th December, 2000."